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Blast Damages 2 Local Stores; Four Are Injured

Skylight at Sandwich Shop Blown Two Stories In Explosion

An explosion of gas which had accumulated under the floors of Brown's Sandwich Shop and R. N. Little's Insurance and Realty office on the main street here Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock virtually demolished the interior of the two buildings but four occupants escaped without serious injury.

The gas is believed to have escaped from a broken line in the alley as the result of tons of ice and snow being piled on it from nearby roofs. Being heavier than air and having no other escape, it went under the structure and as Earl Brown attempted to light a gas plate in the rear of his restaurant the mass was ignited.

Brown suffered minor burns or his arms and face. His cook, Roy Nielson, also in the rear room, had one broken rib. Most seriously injured was Mrs. Roy Stark of Tahoe City, who had severe bruises and is still confined to the home of her son, Harold Stark, at Tahoe City as the result of shock. Roy Stark was bruised and shaken up by the blast.

Debris Flies

The entire roof of both businesses was blown out and the floor and walls demolished. Glass and other articles in the restaurant were shot from the building like so many bullets. A March of Dimes can, containing considerable cash, was hurled nearly to the opposite side of the street and F. W. Gaenle's car, parked 20 feet from the blast, suffered a broken window and dents in the side.

Office furniture in Little's office was broken to bits and a large refrigerator was blown into the air and came down right side up on a carton of envelopes, without damage to the latter.

Skylight Boosted

So severe was the explosion that the skylight and frame in the ceiling of the sandwich shop was blown into the air over two stories and landed on the roof of a three story building next door, apparently not badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark were the only patrons in the cafe at the time. Mr. and Mrs. August Sagarini had just left and were only a few feet away when the blast occurred.

An inspection of the establishment was made immediately and the broken pipe discovered and mended. It is presumed that it took several days for the gas to accumulate under the floors which were completely sealed by ice and snow.

Brown said he plans to reopen the place as soon as repairs can be made. Little is temporarily located at the Justice Court office, where he is conducting business as usual.

Owned by Mrs. Smith

The building damaged by the blast is owned by Mrs. Dan Smith and it is believed that much of the loss will be covered by insurance.

The fire department was called and assisted in cleaning up the debris. All those in the building at the time of the explosion were examined and treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

This marks the first time an incident of this kind has occurred here and those familiar with gas said the fault was entirely due to the snow and ice condition which developed during the past month.

Sobriety Violation Draws Sentences for 2 in Court

Arlene Anderson, 29, Chico, was sentenced to five days in the local jail by Justice of the Peace F. W. Wilson Friday for violating the county sobriety ordinance.

Charles Joseph Wiley, Truckee, was given a 60-day suspended sentence and placed on probation for six months for a similar offense. Both were arrested by Constable N. F. Doley.

At Furniture Mart

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon are expected home after attending the spring furniture mart in San Francisco where they are selecting merchandise for their furniture store.

School Students Compile Figures On Snow Weight

If you haven't shoveled the snow off of your roof yet, the weight of the snow may be equivalent to more than 60 average automobiles parked on the roof. These facts were uncovered recently by one of the high school science classes under the direction of Norman Dewhurst, instructor.

With snow conditions being as severe as they are, this survey was made to determine the approximate water content of snow under various conditions. Freshly fallen snow was found to be approximately ten per cent water, whereas samples of snow taken from the top, middle and bottom of the present snow pack gave an average reading of 43 per cent water, weighing 27 pounds per cubic foot.

When these figures are applied to an average sized house of approximately 1000 square feet of floor area, carrying five feet of the present snow pack on its roof, it reveals that the roof is carrying the equivalent on sixty-seven 2,000 pound automobiles.

If your doors do not open and close properly and the walls are starting to bow out, you'd better get out with your shovel and remove some of the snow, the study warns.

McEWEN-ELF RITES SLATED SATURDAY

Rev. Arthur V. Thurman, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Reno, will officiate at the wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, February 9, in which Lorene M. McEwen will become the bride of Royal G. Elf.

Les R. Deckwa will be the best man and the matron of honor will be Mrs. L. V. Johnson. The affair will be informal and those from Truckee who will attend include Mr. and Mrs. Deckwa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Bays and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson.

A reception will be held at the El Cortez Hotel following which the well known couple will enjoy a few days honeymoon before returning to Truckee, where Elf is employed as assistant manager at Bank of America, to make their home.

Their many friends here will join in extending all best wishes.

High School PTA Meet Set on Valentine's Day

The February meeting of the High School Parents and Teachers Association will be held at the high school Thursday evening, February 14, at which time important matters will be discussed.

Mrs. Walt Loynd Badly Burned by Flaming Fat

Mrs. W. A. Loynd suffered second and third degree burns on her arms, hands and face Monday evening when a container of boiling grease on her kitchen stove ignited and she attempted to remove it from the stove to the sink. She slipped on the grease splattered floor but managed to prevent a disastrous fire. She was treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Straubs Take Delivery Of '52 Buick No. 1

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Straub have taken delivery of the first 1952 Buick received here by Osburn's Buick Garage. Clarence Osburn said he hopes to have three more new Buicks in some time late this month.

Horses Starve to Death During Recent Storms

The forest service here reports that three out of nine horses in a group near Sierraville died of starvation during and after the recent storm.

The animals had chewed considerable wood from a closed barn wall in an attempt to enter the structure which contained hay.

The six surviving horses were cared for as soon as their plight was discovered and are expected to survive their wooden diet.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The eastern section of Nevada County is fortunate in having a representative on the board of supervisors who is an able, hard-working businessman and residents and taxpayers of the area should feel grateful that H. G. Loehr has announced his intention of seeking reelection. Few people realize the work involved in the job when it is handled as it has been under Loehr's supervision. His activities have not been confined simply to the duties outlined under the law, but he has given freely of his office to assist in scores of district projects and has never failed to promote progress. The present law does not require the supervisor to turn a hand toward street and road maintenance and improvement and yet all during this severe winter, Loehr has worked endless hours to aid in keeping thoroughfares open and as passable as possible. We sincerely feel that he has earned the right to enter the primaries without opposition.

This newspaper has consistently promoted a trade at home policy and we believe that for the most part, people realize that by following this rule they are assisting greatly in building a better community and district and at the same time are saving money and time for themselves. We believe further that this policy should apply particularly to governmental units which depend upon the stability and development of the area for their existence. We don't believe the taxpayers' money should be squandered, but that where fair and equitable prices exist a trade at home rule should govern spending. Only through support to local business can any community or community agency prosper.

Driver Licences Again Available at CHP Office

After a month's recess, drivers' licenses will again be issued at the local office of the California Highway Patrol between the hours of 9 and 4 each day and from 9 until noon Saturdays. The 30-day grace allowed during the license renewal period expired February 4.

Hernandez Family Adds Daughter on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hernandez are the parents of a seven pound baby girl, born Monday morning at St. Mary's Hospital at Reno. The family, recent arrivals here, also have two boys. Dr. L. D. Nelson was the attending physician.

Lions Shown Movies At Weekly Meeting

W. M. Englehart and V. C. Shattuck last night showed a program of movies at the meeting of the Lions Club. Paul Rooney of Berkeley, representative of the Fibreboard Corp., was a guest. Robert Seibold presided at the meeting held at Sarge's.

PTA FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

Observance of Founders' Day and election of officers will be held by members of the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association during their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the school edifice.

Mrs. Lester Deckwa, chairman of the refreshment committee, will be assisted by mothers of the 5th grade. W. J. Smisek, president of the organization, is urging that all members be present at the important session.

Nevada Plows Open Tahoe Communities

Additional relief for the residents at Crystal Bay, Brockway and Kings Beach was enjoyed Sunday when the Nevada division of highways' plows broke through from the east.

Most roads in the Tahoe area are now passable but still badly clogged in places, where equipment has not widened the cuts.

March Of Dimes Basketball Game Scheduled Here

The American Legion's Truckee basketball team and the Tahoe-Truckee High School varsity will tangle tomorrow night in the annual March of Dimes game on the Legion court Friday night at 7:30. All proceeds of the game will be given to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and season tickets will be voided for this game.

Manager Al Wakefield indicated that a "juke box" dance may be staged following the game if sufficient interest is shown.

Meanwhile, the Legion's basketball squad will double up on its schedule to provide a full season of games in spite of the set back due to January storms. Tonight they will play Western Mercantile of Sparks, Saturday night Quincy Reno Naval Reserve will play on the local court and the next night Reno Print will come to Truckee.

Wakefield expressed the hope that, with improvement of weather conditions, public support of the basketball program will likewise improve. The future of the Legion's basketball program, and its entire athletic program, including projected sponsorship of the baseball season, can be continued only with the support of everyone in the community, he said.

SLED AMBULANCE IS SPONSORED BY LADIES OF EAGLES

Members of the Eagles Auxiliary met Monday night to initiate candidates and enjoy a party at Sarge's. Those inducted into the organization were Florence Richards, Jesse Carter, Lavina Warnick, Loretta Olson, Lorraine Tuohy and Ida Landry.

For their assistance in making the recent Christmas party a complete success, awards were made to Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Olson and Bobby Henderson.

A report on the progress of the sled ambulance being constructed for the organization by Elmer Schieble was made. The sled is unique in construction and has a removable metal cover, lined and heated and equipped with necessary appointments. It is to be powered by dog teams and promises to be a valuable piece of equipment. The Army and Coast Guard are interested in the vehicle which will be shown at the Oakland Sportsman's Show the latter part of this month. The auxiliary is justly proud of its sponsorship.

Frank Titus Marks 63rd Year as Truckee Resident

Frank A. Titus Monday observed the 63rd anniversary of his arrival in Truckee. "It was a swell town then and it still is," Titus remarked. He lived with his family in the dwelling now occupied by the F. W. Gaenle family, and observed his 12th birthday there 63 years ago.

Son Born to Fosters At Reno Hospital

Danny Lloyd Foster, 7 pounds and one ounce, arrived at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno Sunday night, February 3, at 11:43. Danny is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Truckee and mother and son were reported doing nicely. Foster is employed at Coffey's Garage and the family is well known here.

HOME UP RIVER IS SNOW CASUALTY

Another local victim of the storm was revealed this week when it was found that the Carlton home on the Truckee River, five miles south of here, has collapsed under the weight of snow and ice.

The home is near that of Mrs. Dearborn which collapsed two weeks ago.

The loss of the Carlton home is expected to run near \$8,000, depending upon what salvage can be effected.

In the meantime a close watch should be made of other places in the area which are badly weakened by the weight on the roofs. The rain last week added tons to already burdened roofs and the structures may tumble at any time unless they have been cleared.

Rain Over Area Brings Moisture Total To Record

Torrential Rains Weekend Boost Precipitation To 35.12 Inches

The torrential rain storm which struck here Friday in a wind of gale velocity, added another 1.40 inches of moisture to bring the total precipitation for the year to 35.12 inches as compared with a normal of 14.14.

Nearly two inches of new snow fell following the rain to bring the total snowfall for the season to 274 inches.

The warm weather which has prevailed for the past several days has settled the snow pack materially in this area and continued warm days and cold nights are forecast.

The heavy rain brought additional weight to scores of roofs throughout the area, already burdened to a breaking point, and new warnings were issued to owners to care for their property immediately.

The Friday storm caused a collapse of part of the roof on John Quartley's warehouse just south of the S. P. tracks here. Neon signs, including the big one over Rose Bros. Market, also were damaged by the high winds.

S.P. CLUB EXCURSION ARRIVING HERE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Between 200 and 300 members of the Southern Pacific Club of San Francisco are due in Truckee for their annual winter excursion this weekend, according to SP Agent Earl Stice.

Their special train will arrive in the Truckee yards about 8 a.m. Saturday and will remain until 10:30 Sunday night. The train will provide sleeping accommodations for the crowd but they will take their meals in Truckee. Use of the Capitol Hall has again been donated to the group by Johnny Ciardella for their social activities.

THEATER PATRONS DONATE \$135 FOR BATTLE ON POLIO

Despite adverse conditions which have prevented the campaign from hitting its customary stride, the March of Dimes drive is progressing nicely.

The Donner Theater collection made by Manager V. C. Shattuck exceeded somewhat previous donations and accounted for a total of \$135 being added to this year's fund.

Roy Waters, local chairman, said he has been delayed from reaching the Donner Summit resort area but he hopes to make that territory just as soon as the road is opened. He said an extension of time has been granted to try to bring the local fund up to the quota.

Those who have not been contacted are urged to make their contributions at once and as generously as possible.

Public Works Director Inspects Removal Job

Frank Durkee, director of the state's department of public works, was an official visitor on Donner Summit this week inspecting the work of removing the icy blockade on the grade. The official highly praised District Superintendent T. T. Buell and his crews for their work in opening the grade under adverse conditions.

Jennings Is Injured In Railroad Accident

COLFAX—M. L. Jennings, superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific Company, suffered injuries last Thursday morning when his office car, the "Sacramento", was hit by a light engine near Emigrant Gap. R. A. Smith was the engineer of the light engine.

Jennings was given medical attention here and later was taken from Roseville by ambulance to the Southern Pacific Hospital at San Francisco.

Donner Pass To Be Open Tomorrow To All Types Of Traffic

BULLETIN

The division of highways at Sacramento announced at 2 o'clock this afternoon that unrestricted travel over U. S. Highway 40 would be permitted tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Crews will continue to work on heavy overhanging drifts.

U. S. Highway 40, main transcontinental route into northern California, may be back in service tomorrow.

T. T. Buell, division superintendent, said today that he hoped he could make a favorable report to his headquarters, which will make the official announcement.

Buell said he could not make a definite statement until the road is made safe for all types of vehicles.

Donner grade has been closed for 28 days by snow slides and drifts which stopped dead all attempts to maintain the road during the worst storm in more than 50 years last month.

Working around the clock with all available men and equipment, the opening of the road is even now ahead of first predictions. Thirty and forty foot drifts and slides, solid packed and iced, stood in front of the battling crews.

Short Lay Off
After stopping work between Wednesday and Sunday morning, when it was deemed reasonably safe to resume, Superintendent Buell sent his crews back into the area and hardly a minute was lost since Sunday as dynamite crews, rotary plows, bulldozers and men pounded away at the seemingly impossible task.

Finally shortly after six o'clock Tuesday morning, crews working down from the summit and those working up from Donner Lake met and a narrow, crooked, precipitous cavern-like opening was cut through.

Widening Starts
Then came the herculean task of widening, straightening and making the grade safe. This proved to be almost as big a job as opening the grade. Crews were stationed above the road to blast overhang and clear the upper grade of threatening slide possibilities.

While there was some impatience voiced over the delay in opening the route, those who visited the area marveled that it could be opened so soon.

Only by constantly dynamiting a few feet ahead of the plows was any headway made at all. By backing up and pounding the plows into the solid bank, time after time, a few inches were gained at a time, special cutters bars reaching high into the air to break down the banks above the equipment.

The road was closed to all traffic January 12 at the height of the paralyzing storm which raged for a week with almost constant fury.

Fifty Closed
Highway 50, closed at the same time, was still closed as workmen attempted to remove a rock weighing an estimated 3500 tons which fell on the road near Kyburz. Snow slides and drifts on the east side of Echo Summit also still had to be cleared.

Highway 40 is clean and wide with the exception of the grade section and last weekend thousands of skiers used it to enjoy the winter sports at the summit and hundreds of Nevada cars lined the east side to visit the snow area and inspect homes in the region buried under snow.

This weekend, providing the current spring-like weather continues, promises to see even more travelers from east and west who will want to view the results of the storm and enjoy ideal winter sports conditions.

MILLER - ULSHEIMER WEDDING AT RENO

Of interest to their many local friends was the wedding in Reno this week of Marie Miller and Edward W. Ulsheimer.

Mrs. Ulsheimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos of Truckee and has spent most of her life in this community, where she is widely and favorably known. The bridegroom, too, has resided here for several years where he has been employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Their scores of friends will join in extending hearty best wishes.

Party Given for Boy's Birthdate February 5

A party marked the 9th birthday of Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at the family home on February 5. The following friends were invited to share the festivities and refreshments:

Janice, Dale and David Eaton; Dennis, Ray and Chester Chaney; Ronnie, Frank and Cheryl Borden; Jacqueline Wilson, Judy Giovannoni, Steffie Firpo, Reggie Smart, Mike Kaspian, Bill Thornton, Roy Stallard, Tim Ridsen, Janice and Easton Buehler.

Beautiful in Mexico—

Every day is beautiful, according to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolert, who are basking in the sunshine in Mexico City. In a letter to W. J. Smisek this week, the travelers plan to spend a month in the south.

Plans are going forward for the dedication ceremonies for the new Tahoe Forest Hospital to be held Saturday, February 16, at the high school.

Dr. W. W. Washburn, chief surgeon at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco and official of the San Francisco Surgical Society, will be the principal speaker at the program.

C. R. Heller, president, and James Sherritt, member, of the board of directors of the district will officiate as masters of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served following the program and an inspection tour of the hospital will be conducted.

Because of limited parking areas at the school, those attending are invited to use the buses which will run from the main street in Truckee to the school the evening of the dedication.

PARENT, TEACHER CONFABS SLATED AT LAKE SCHOOL

The Tahoe Lake Elementary School is the second school in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District to begin planned conferences with parents in addition to sending home written report cards periodically. Kings Beach Elementary School began the system of parent and teacher conferences in December. The first series of conferences for the Tahoe Lake school are scheduled for February 6, 7, 11 and 13 at the school.

Parents and teachers working together in close harmony will be able to plan the education of each child in a thorough manner consistent with the needs of the children in modern America and the course of study requirements.

For the conference, each teacher will have samples of each child's work as well as test records and other pertinent information which will be discussed confidentially with the child's parents.

It is felt that this type of conference will help to explain to the parents the relative standing of each pupil and it is hoped that a closer understanding between parents, teacher and child will develop.

The faculty of the Truckee Elementary School held a meeting on Tuesday, February 5, to discuss planning for parent-teacher conferences, the arithmetic program in schools and the advisability of planning a spring music program.

Truckee Students Visit Reno Airport Today

Pupils of the sixth grade of the Truckee elementary school will travel to the Reno airport today to study the various departments there, culminating their recent study of aerodynamics. The group will be accompanied by Principal Richard Davis, teacher of the class.

YOUNG PEOPLE REVEAL TROTH

Mrs. Dorothy Morhain this week revealed the engagement of her daughter, Miss Collette Morhain, to Michael O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Rourke of Tahoe City.

No date for the wedding has been set and is more or less indefinite. Miss Morhain will graduate from the local high school in June. O'Rourke is the son of superintendent of the unified school district and currently is employed as a school bus driver. Both he and Miss Smisek are well known throughout the district.

Truckee Group of Christian Scientists
announce
Sunday Services
each Sunday at
11 a.m.
at the
Wyethia Women's Club House
in Truckee
Sunday School
9:30 A. M.
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Meets Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
Don Snyder, President
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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the chamber offices. Officers and members are urged to attend.
REG SMART, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.
D. H. Bowman, WM
Nate Sexton, Sec.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, Veterans' Mem. hall
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TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Thursday at Donner Lake Lodge at 7:30 P.M.
Lorin Ferdinand, President
Al Koolhof, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Wayne Philippi, Noble Grand
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Big Bend Summer Home Falls Beneath Snow

The summer home of Max Ammon of Auburn at Big Bend collapsed under the weight of snow in the recent storm, reports Guerdon Ellis, Tahoe National Forest supervisor.

The Ammon home was a two story structure, valued between

\$15,000 and \$20,000. Bob Robinson and Clyde Mitchell of Auburn made a trip to the Robinson summer home in the Big Bend area. They reported seven feet of snow on the roof of the building. They had to dig down two feet to get in a window. The house appeared to be all right.

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TAHOE-SIERRA ACTIVE ON MANY FRONTS TO PROMOTE REGION

TAHOE CITY—Mrs. Ruth Droste, secretary of the Lake-Tahoe Sierra Association, last week released that organization's annual activity report for 1951.

Major accomplishments included reordering of 50,000 of the popular association folder, with its colored map, which will be ready for distribution this month. This will bring the number of folders distributed by the association over the past twenty years to more than a million. These folders have been mailed all over the world, even to such remote places as West Africa, Algeria, Iraq and Nigeria.

Other activity included extensive all-season advertising in metropolitan newspapers whose circulations total well over 1½ million, as well as in the more popular magazines of the west. Billboards on Highway 40 and at Spooner Summit have been repainted and repaired with informative directions guiding the tourist lakeward. Many large and lovely photos of Lake Tahoe have been reproduced in various leading magazines of the nation, illustrating articles of travel on the lake area.

Besides engaging in extensive advertising programs, the association has delegated members to meet with fish and game commissioners to advance fishing conditions in Lake Tahoe and surrounding streams, while others have attended meetings of the California-Nevada Conference Committees on snow removal, fish and game control, rodent control, police, fire and sanitary protection.

Meetings were attended with state highway committee in joint conference with California state chamber of commerce, representing the lake in discussions of highway problems. A member of the association was appointed to serve on the statewide travel and recreation committee, a division of the state chamber, and three members were appointed by Governor Warren to act on the Lake Tahoe Conference Committee, these men to represent the association at sessions with federal engineers and participate in all discussions and formulate procedure pertaining to the water level of Lake Tahoe, the work of this committee being instrumental in securing the early opening of the flood gates of the Tahoe City dam, which is helping to hold down dreaded flood damage in the Lake Tahoe area.

The association aided in entertaining the motor cavalcade of 50 Sacramento people who visited this region last summer on their good will tour, an annual jaunt, sponsoring the tour jointly with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the association met last May with Bonanza Airlines officials in a discussion planned to stimulate the influx of visitors through its circuits and 2,000 of the new Lake Tahoe folders were distributed by the airline.

The sum of \$500 was voted to the Lake Tahoe Ski Club from the association's coffers for the express purpose of expanding its advertising fund, as the ski club will sponsor March 15-16 the national junior ski championships at Olympic Hill, an event which should bring in visitors from the entire nation.

The Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association pledges its wholehearted support of any events which promote favorable publicity for this world-renowned recreation area.

President Harry Comstock of

STATE FORESTS, PARKS SEEKING MEN THRU COMPETITIVE EXAMS

The state division of forestry is busy recruiting key men well in advance of its summer forest fire fighting season. Inexperienced rank and file will not be taken on until about April 15 in southern California and two to four weeks later in other parts of the state.

Immediate applicants are sought for civil service examinations for forest fire truck driver, forestry equipment operator, forest fire lookout and forest fire fighter foreman. Deadline for filing is February 19 for the first two jobs, February 21 for the latter two.

Heaviest demand is for forest fire truck driver, a position paying \$243 to \$295 a month. It is open to men with various patterns of fire-fighting experience and also to any driver who has handled a 1½ ton truck or larger for two years.

California had a bad fire season in 1951, though areas protected by the state were not so hard hit as the national forests.

State park rangers will be chosen for work in California's 90 state parks, beaches and monuments in a civil service examination for which the application deadline is March 8. The quality as rangers, applicants need either two years of experience in camp or park supervision, naturalist work or craft work in at least a semi-skilled capacity. Salary range is \$243 to \$295 a month.

Successful candidates will be eligible for career positions, looking after the 20,000,000 visitors each year and the upkeep of the \$28,000,000 state park system.

Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from state personnel board offices in Sacramento, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

PLACER TAX YIELD

The property tax levy in Placer County for all local governments for 1951-52 totals \$3,136,211, with \$1,278,132 the levy for the county itself, \$242,890 for the cities in the county, \$1,446,483 for schools districts and \$168,706 for special districts.

Brockway on January 15 directed a letter from the association to Col. A. M. Barton, chairman of the Lake Tahoe Conference Committee, outlining damage done by high water in seasons past and requesting that immediate action be taken to avert, if possible, the extensive damage which will occur in the early summer runoff should the lake level exceed the maximum high. Latest orders received by Art Frodenberg, Tahoe gate tender, call for the dam gates to be open full until June 1.

Beside Comstock and Mrs. Droste, officers of the association are Mrs. H. Craven, Fallen Leaf; George Kehlet, Meeks Bay; Al Richardson, Richardson's Resort, all vice presidents.

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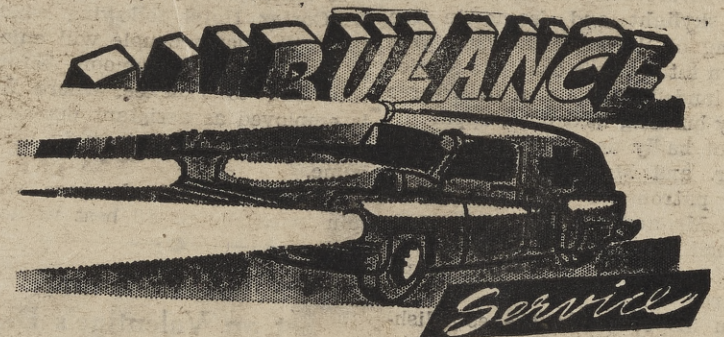
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SWANEE'S Tahoe Letter

Tahoe City, Feb. 5th
Dear Tahoeites:
Want to thank Stella Watson, who is wintering in Shingle, for the lovely bouquet of china lilies she so kindly sent me last week to gladden my surroundings. They

were delicious smelling and most welcome. Understand a lot of other local friends also received similar remembrances.

The groundhog had a chance to see his shadow in the Lake Tahoe area on Saturday last, the 2nd, as the day was a mixture of sun and shadow. Much warmer temperatures are now prevailing and the snow is dropping rapidly.

The big rotary plow reached the gates of Bliss Park before noon on

Saturday after a battle with five to six feet of hard packed snow, made a turnaround and started back to widen the road to two lanes. Tonight three pieces of equipment are working Highway 89 south, with one plow coming from the south this side of Homewood and another going south now in the Sunnyside region. A third is doing a cleanup job, as slush is plentiful between the banks. A plow will start down the Tahoe-Truckee highway tomorrow, clearing and widening, according to Al Sangster state highway foreman at Tahoe City maintenance station.

Mrs. Solveig Beavers of Tahoe Park Campgrounds phoned me last week to tell of an interesting letter she received from an old friend of the family, Ollie Malmgren, now a resident and high school teacher of Gothenburg, Sweden. Ollie was employed during 1945 at Rancho Sierra near Emigrant Gap and knows this part of the country well. He was more than surprised to pick up his local paper not long ago and find a long and interesting article, with pictures, telling all about the stranded streamliner City of San Francisco and its passengers. There were pictures of the helicopter and the crews digging the big locomotive out of its deep drifts and all of the many details which filled metropolitan papers. It's a small world indeed, these days.

The A. M. Henrys and the N. R. Mayfields are among those calling at the sick room in St. Mary's hospital at Reno to visit briefly with Tahoeite Henry Soll, who, according to latest reports, remains just about the same. Henry remains cheerful and enjoys the constant companionship of his wife Annie. Richard Kirman is reported much improved and is said to have left the hospital for home. This is good news indeed.

Today, February 4, the Charles Crosses of Tahoe City left San Francisco on a luxury steamer for an extended tour of the Orient. They will be gone for some weeks. Mrs. Cross was able to discard the braces she had worn for weeks on her left hand and wrist and right foot and leg for injuries she suffered in an automobile accident near Colfax. Here's hoping their leisurely junket will bring them both renewed good health and spirits.

All ladies of the Tahoe and Truckee area are invited to attend the Ladies' Day races at Granlindbakken, weather permitting, on Tuesday, February 12, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Marion Rusatd and husband Rusty will host the visitors who will participate in both skiing and snowshoe races. Those who do not ski will be fitted with snowshoes and there will be prizes for all. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunne were visitors in the bay area last week, returning home Wednesday. Mrs. Dunne's hand, recently bitten by

TAHOE PEN & BRUSH SEATS OFFICERS AT FIRST MEETING

TAHOE CITY—The organizational meeting of the recently formed Tahoe Pen and Brush Club, affiliate of the Poets of the Pacific, was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City. Those attending waded through flooded highways and a driving rainstorm but the meeting was deemed highly successful notwithstanding.

Mrs. Ethel Joslin Vernon, poetess, writer and dean of the Poets of the Pacific, conducted the meeting and explained the aims of the organization. These include aid in the elevation of poetry to its rightful place among the higher arts, help and encouragement of fellow members in their various lines of art and literary creation, work toward advancement of the club and its membership in all possible ways that are worthy and mentally uplifting and eventually to make the Tahoe Pen and Brush Club the leading individual group among all the affiliations of the original organizations.

A simple constitution was worked out with the governing board to consist of president, vice president and secretary - treasurer.

Mrs. Vernon is the first president; Mrs. Eleanor Swanson, vice president; Mrs. Laura Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Officers shall serve for one year with elections to be held at the first meeting of each new year. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. at the home of one of the members.

Charter members include, beside the officers, Tessie Helm, Cleo Morgan, Florence Regenber, Florence Vernon, Lillian Farr, Bessie Neill, Anne Anderson, Stella Watson and Cary Raymond, all artist members, and associate members Ruth Mayfield, Marie Henry, C. A. Swanson, Dorothy and Leonard Bury.

The short program included the reading of poems by Florence Vernon and Eleanor Swanson, followed by tasty refreshments and an evening of cut-throat canasta. Winners were Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Henry, A. M. Anderson and Mrs. Swanson, with Leonard Bury consolation winner.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 19.

a dog which was fighting their family pet, is healing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Bud Scott underwent surgery in Washoe Medical Center in Reno today, her doctor being Dr. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach. Late reports indicate she was resting comfortably. Her many local friends are wishing her the best of good luck and a quick recovery. A cheery adios and best wishes to one and all, as ever, Swanee.

NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS
On Friday morning a portion of The Boys Camp was discovered by Dick Lavery to have collapsed. Dick had engaged a man to do the job of snow shoveling up there that morning, just a few hours too late to save this "after the storm" damage.

A summer home on Golden Avenue in Kings Beach belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Gandolfo of Reno protested loudly as it collapsed completely under that overload of wet snow. Having been unable to find some one to shovel their roof, the Gandolfos had planned to try to get over on Sunday to do the work themselves.

Latest report on the condition of Minnie Wagner is that she is resting satisfactorily after being relieved of a troublesome appendix through surgery at Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Kenneth Lavery celebrated his 13th birthday on February 6 with a party at home, shared by a group of his friends.

Word has been received by the Laverys of an automobile accident involving Wendell Howe of Taft, Calif., owner of the Boys Camp at Kings Beach. The Laverys had called Howe earlier to tell him of the snow damage to his camp and Howe had planned to be up next week after the trip to Oakland, during which the accident occurred with Howe sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg.

Ila Braden's birthday last Friday called for a double celebration, the birthday and Jack's return from that long sojourn in Washoe Medical Center with a broken knee. So, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ludlow, with their son, Dennis, took a nice chocolate cake Mrs. Ludlow had baked earlier in the day to round out a lovely little dinner that evening.

I stand accused of forgetting too soon our stormy weather. These days are so lovely! Personally, I see no reason for not enjoying the fullest every hour of sunshine, storm in store for us? But today in today, and a grand one.

Bob Allen of Los Altos was up about a month ago to be interviewed by his prospective employer, Clarence Schrader. The interview completed, arrangements made to commence work the first of February, Bob got out just ahead of the storm. Saturday night he returned but not as directly as the crow flies. It took him two days to make his latest trip, traveling miles out of the way because of road conditions generally. His family and friends, thinking that he probably would freeze in our snow fastness, heaped his car with warm clothing, plied him with caution and good advice. He'll never make them undersatnd without their personal appearance in our hills just how nice, warm and livable the area around Lake Tahoe is. By April Bob hopes to have his wife and two small children settled at North Tahoe with an eye towards the purchase of a two or three bedroom home.

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Snow Pack Shrinks To 100 Inches

TAHOE CITY—One hundred inches of hard packed snow remained on the ground here Monday morning at 8 o'clock, according to reading taken by Art Frodenberg, official meteorological observer at Tahoe City. The level of Lake Tahoe was 6227.89 feet with all 17 gates open.

During the week before only four inches of snow fell and 2.29 inches of precipitation were recorded. Daily high and low temperature

readings were Jan. 28th: 34, 16; 29th: 38, 15; 30th: 38, 18; 31st: 40, 21; 1st: 40, 33; 2nd: 34, 21; 3rd: 38, 16; 4th: low 19.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"I don't mind not having lights," she grumbled, "but I've got 20 cows in my barn and they all have to be milked by machine. Nobody around here knows how to milk a cow by hand any more."

From where I sit, it's only too easy to forget how to do something—even as simple as milking a cow—if we don't keep at it. And that goes for practicing tolerance, too. Like forgetting our neighbor has a right to decide for himself whether or not to enjoy a temperate glass of beer. If we don't keep the other fellow's point of view in mind we're all liable to get "snowed under" by intolerance.

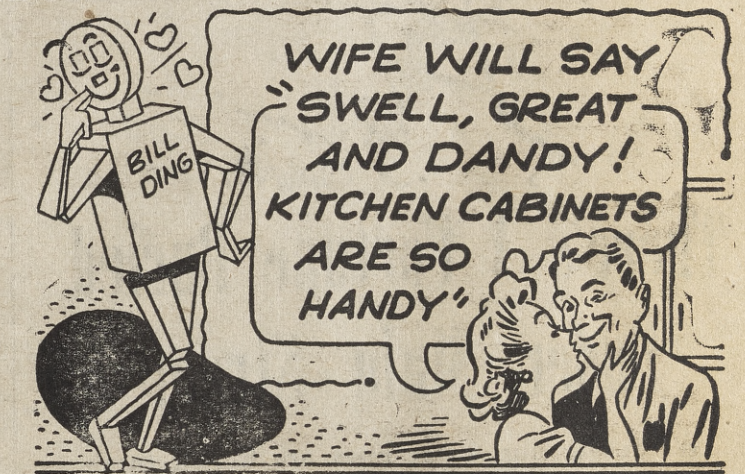
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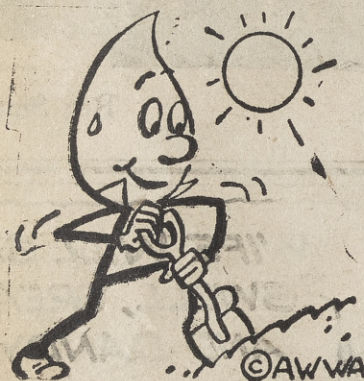
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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

The Truckee Fire Commission has three members, F. W. Gaiennie, B. J. Riordan and R. N. Little. Their places of abode are far separated, their places of work even more so. Yet the explosion last Saturday night caused damage to two of three. Little's office was demolished and Gaiennie's car was scathed. It may not be a small world but it is a coincidental one. A note from Mrs. Ben Tonini at Morro Bay tells us that they received their Sierra Sun, published at the peak of the January storm, four days late. And sent her hopes that we will have a nice long summer to compensate for this winter. Happy to see Mrs. Bob Tonin about after the terrific fall she had while standing still. A bank of snow gave way under her. What got her down was the fact that with all the slipping and sliding she'd done, she was felled while stationary. Ernie DeLisle up a ladder with brush in hand, touching up the front of the M&E Coffee Shop. Anticipating week-end tourist business. Reg Smart at home on the range at the Goodfellows Coffee Shop since last Friday. After having the eatery closed for the January storms. Duane Freeman giving the rising water in front of his Do-Nut Shop a boost over the curb ridge with a shovel. Art Leitch presented me with my copy of the 1952 Telephone Almanac. And you can your copy at the Pacific Telephone Co. office. They're free for the asking while the supply lasts. This year's is one of the most interesting of the series. Harbingers of summer are couple of pleasure boats under canvas wraps. Waiting on an SP flat car in the Truckee yards for transportation to the Tahoe Boat Co. Claude Herrold, supervisor for the CAA in this district for many years, is now stationed at Salt Lake City.

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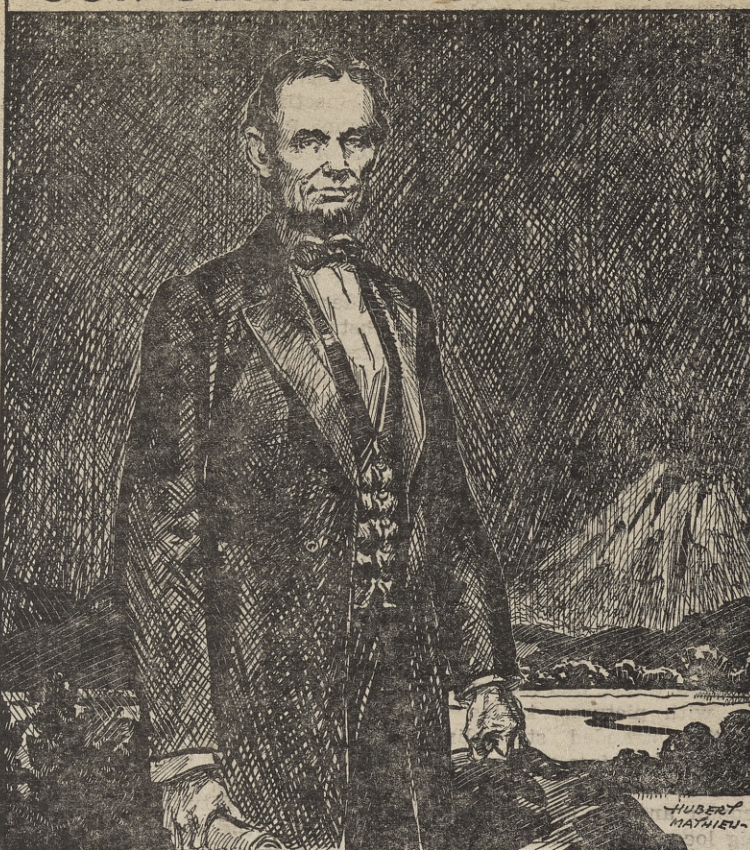
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Goes down with a great shout upon the hills
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

—EDWIN MARKHAM

Soda Springs Ski Patrol Recruits in Capital

A meeting was scheduled last night in Sacramento for persons interested in training for ski patrol work. Bob Crenshaw, ski patrol leader in the Soda Springs area, welcomes anyone 16 years old or over who has an interest in the patrol work and fair ability as a skier.

SPRING OF 1878-80 WAS ROUGHER THAN MOST WINTERS IN RECORDS

TAHOE CITY—Severe winters in the Sierra always call for reminiscing by and about old timers. Tahoe's pioneer, famous trail blazer and friend of Kit Carson, Bob Watson, left behind his impressions of early day winters before he passed away in the spring of 1932. According to his version, "Old timers invariably go back to the winter of 1889 and 1890 as an example of a wingdinger from every consideration of rain, snow, wind and cold weather. The maximum snow depth at Norden at the 7,000 foot marker in the Sierra was 372 inches."

His narrative continues, "However, one season not to be overlooked in drumming up records was that of 1879-80, or the spring of 1880. The winter itself was comparatively dry and there was nothing to suggest what was in store for the west coast. Rough weather began about the end of March and blizzard conditions prevailed across the Sierra for the next two weeks, paralyzing transportation facilities and isolating scores of communities. Just when everyone thought the storm was over, the weather threw its Sunday punch at the whole Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico. Scores of persons were killed, communications were put out of commission and millions of acres of land flooded in what must have been the greatest storm to strike this coast within the memory of man. Winds of 130 miles per hour were recorded and Sacramento got 7.89 inches of rain in one 24 hour period! And a total of 14.70 inches for the month of April. And notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the snow depth at Norden rose to 378 inches.

"The record books are spotted with tough winters but the nice thing about California weather is that the mild ones outnumber the bad ones by 15 to one."

TAHOE COAST GUARD WORKS TO RELIEVE STRANDED FAMILY

A small boat of the Lake Tahoe Coast Guard Auxiliary battled ice on Emerald Bay Monday to carry food to a mother and three children stranded in their lakeshore home for 20 days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brandi and children were snowed in at Vikingsholm, castle-like former home of Lora Josephine Knight, last November. Access to the Nordic manor by road has been impossible since Thanksgiving and Brandi had to bring supplies in from Bijou by boat.

Three weeks ago he sailed off

for a load of food, the bay froze over and Brandi could not get back. Efforts by small craft to ram, cut or pound a way through the ice failed.

A crew of auxiliary Coast Guards ran their small boat in as far toward shore as possible and pounded a narrow path through the slushy ice with shovels and poles.

Brandi, former Vallejo recreation director, leased the property last fall, intending to convert it into a resort lodge. Their three children, two boys and a girl, range in age from 2 to 6.

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portions include:

Ruth Lavery and M. H. Dodd, Kings Beach; Ethel Vernon, Tahoe City; Lola Schull, Norden; Ernest Stewart Wells, Nyack General Store, Emigrant Gap; Joe Cavanna, Gold Run; W. F. Dashiell, Baxter; Cora W. Isbell, Clipper Gap; W. S. Macy, Iowa Hill; Frank and Una T. Murray, Alta; J. B. Pitchford, Applegate-Weimar; E. B. Quinn, Sophia E. Runckel, Dutch Flat; Donald H. Black, Gold Run; May G. Bentley, P. H. and Josephine Buchanan, E. A. Stone and Walter Viscia, all of Colfax.

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M'Glashan, Editor-Historian, Winter Sport Pioneer

(Editor's Note: We preface the following with the note that C. F. M'Glashan's home was located on the site now occupied by the local Veterans Memorial Building, and the following is from the Oakland Tribune.)

About 43 years ago John W. Winkley passed through Truckee on an overland train. He recalls the event:

"Perched high above me on a rocky cliff was a strange glass-sided building which trainmen told me belonged to Judge M'Glashan. I had heard of people 'who lived in glass houses' and wondered why the judge built one for himself. Shortly afterward I found and read a copy of his History of the Donner Party and then learned the story of the author.

"M'Glashan was brought to California at the age of two years in the gold rush days of 1849. He taught school in Placerville as a youth and then studied law and settled in Truckee.

"He had a flair for news reporting and wrote some interesting sketches on Lake Tahoe in 1875 entitled 'Resources and Wonders of Tahoe,' and 'Scientific Fun on Lake Tahoe.' These were published in the Truckee Republican and attracted much attention.

"In 1878 as editor of this paper (the Republican) he serialized a story of the Donner tragedy and in the year following brought it out in book form which became famous and passed through numerous editions. My old copy is one of the twelfth edition.

"M'Glashan zealously sought and brought together all of the relics of the Donner party and in 1893 decided to build a museum to house them along with his large

collection of moths and butterflies. On a steep hill at the edge of town stood a huge boulder 30 feet high with a flat top. At the center of the rock top was a smaller boulder weighing 17 tons, but so perfectly balanced that anyone could rock it back and forth by hand.

"On this larger boulder M'Glashan built his museum with sides composed of 14 glass panels. From the arched top extended a flagpole on which he placed an electric arc light that flooded the whole hill with a spectral glow. (Editor's note: This structure still stands, located immediately northeast of the Veterans Memorial Building).

"Alongside of his museum M'Glashan built a gigantic artificial icicle. This cone-shaped structure built of light timbers and wire mesh was sprayed with water until it was frozen into a solid mass of ice which glittered in the arc light.

"In 1895 he built an ice palace on Front Street covering more than an acre of ground. The circular skating rink had walls 50 feet high and at one end of the area was a 100-foot tower from which descended a toboggan slide to the ground below. The whole tower was sprayed daily and kept covered with a mass of icicles. Excursion trains from San Francisco ran to Truckee for years that people might enjoy the ice sports.

"M'Glashan died around 1930 and his ice palace has long since disappeared."

Arizona Copper

Arizona copper production in 1950 was 403,301 tons, about 44 per cent of the total copper produced in the United States during that year.

EACH CITIZEN'S SHARE OF TRUMAN BUDGET COMES TO ABOUT \$630

Nevada County's share of the proposed \$85.4 billion federal budget submitted to congress on January 21 will be more than \$12,965,400—based on an average of about \$630 for each of the estimated 20,580 people in the county on January 1, California Taxpayers' Association said. Estimate is based on an analysis of the president's budget recommendations.

On the same basis, Placer County's share will be more than \$27,858,600.

Nevada County's share is about ten times the \$1,306,467 property tax levy for all the local governments in the county while in Placer County the comparison is about nine times, the association pointed out. It is, in this county, about half as much as the total value of taxable property while in our southern neighbor county it is about one-fifth the total taxable property value.

Statewide, California's share of the proposed \$85.4 billion federal budget amounts to more than \$7 billion. This is well over eight times as much as the total property tax levy in the state for 1951-52—which is at an all-time peak of \$853,592,808.

The state's share of the federal budget is almost seven times the size of the budget of the state of California for 1951-52 — \$1,047,183,000 — to finance what it costs to run the state and state aid to local governments in California.

The proposed federal budget calls for a total spending of \$85.4 billion for 1952-53 but estimates revenues at \$70.9 billion — with a budget deficit of almost \$15 billion — if congress does not limit federal expenditures to expected revenues.

San Jose was founded November 27, 1792.

CORONER CHECKS ON EIGHT CASES AT TAHOE DURING 1951

Coroner Francis E. West of Placer County has made an annual report listing 115 deaths in that county that required investigations during 1951.

Eight of these cases happened in the Lake Tahoe area, 37 in the Auburn territory, 32 in the Colfax region, 23 in the Roseville area, and 15 in the vicinity of Lincoln.

Investigation established that 38 cases were from natural causes. It was necessary to perform 85 autopsies during the year to establish

facts in connection with deaths.

Automobiles and tractors were involved in 35 of the deaths, the report shows. Three people were murdered and three were drowned accidentally. Ten persons were recorded as suicides.

July was the heaviest month in the county with a total of 16 investigations, closely followed by October with 15. February required only three investigations.

Only one inquest was held. It took place in Lincoln in an effort to solve the death of Gus Anderson on November 30.

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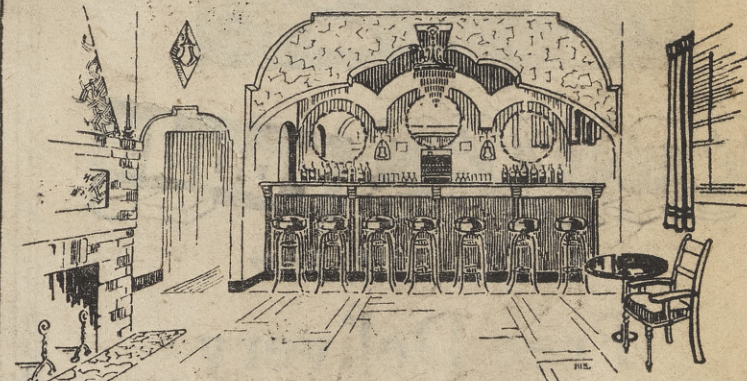
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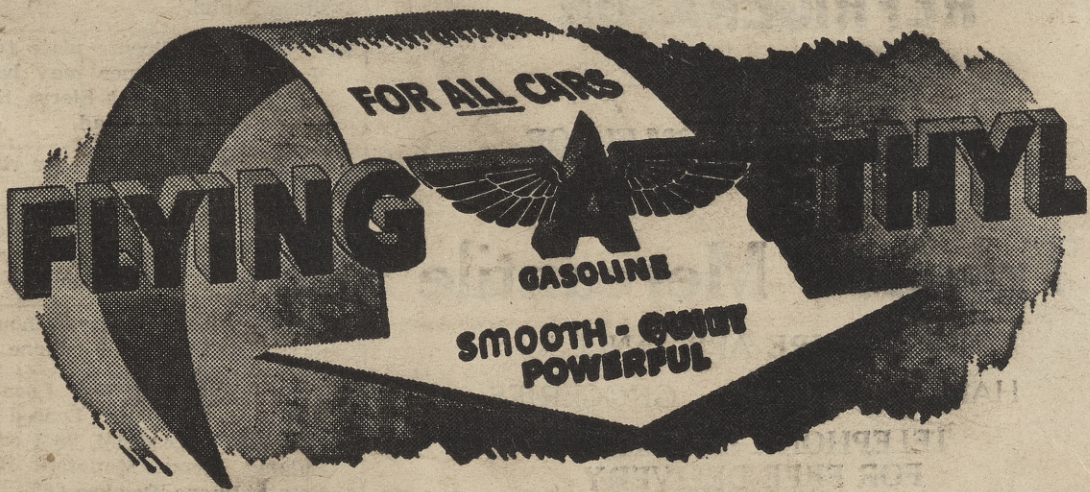
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Gilbert Family EnRoute To New Home in Japan

Mrs. Robert Gilbert and son will join Captain Gilbert in Japan during March, he having returned there recently from fighting in Korea. Mrs. Gilbert wrote that the climate in their new home is about the same as Lake Tahoe but is hoping that the weather has not been so severe there as it has been in this vicinity this year.

They will continue to learn of the happenings in Truckee and Lake Tahoe by receiving the Sierra Sun in Japan. The family is well known in this region, where Capt. Gilbert taught school.

Convention Delegate—

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Alexander expect to go to Los Angeles February 9 and 10 where he will be a local delegate to the CSEA convention.

32 Years Service—

A. P. Leitch, manager of the local office, observed 32 years of service with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on February 1.

Boys' Birthdates—

Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bretthauer, was two years old January 25. February 3 was the 8th birthday of Billy Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thornton.

Painter Storekeeper On Marianas Island

James Howard Painter, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Painter of Truckee, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Supply Depot, Guam, Marianas Islands. Painter serves as a storekeeper. Before entering the Navy, he attended Tahoe-Truckee High School here.

Stouts Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout returned from Auburn and Grass Valley where they were called last weekend by the death of her uncle. The trip was made over the Feather River Highway.

New Equipment—

Dr. Robert Affeldt was in San Francisco last week to obtain new equipment for his dental office here and to have repairs made on other apparatus.

O'Connor Improved—

J. F. O'Connor, Nevada County road commissioner, is improved following a siege of pneumonia at Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley. Hard work and exposure in connection with road conditions from the recent storms were blamed.

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DEER HOLDING OWN, REPORTS CURRAN AFTER FIELD TRIP

The supervisor's office of the Tahoe National Forest has been advised by William F. Curran, fire control assistant stationed at Truckee, that deer in that snowbound vicinity appear to be holding their own. He believes there were some losses during the worst of storm conditions.

Curran has made several trips in the Truckee River canyon checking the local herd. He found deer scattered in small groups west of Farad but most herds extended from there to Mogul, a few miles each side of the state line.

Deer have moved to favorable exposures and windblown ridges where snow is comparatively light. They are bedding in mountain mahogany, look in good condition and appear to have sufficient feed, unless there are more deep snows.

One four point buck was observed but no other antlered deer. State Game Warden Tom Borneman also has been keeping a close watch on the herds and reports that, while there may be some casualties as the result of the severe storm and deep snow, most of the deer will survive. Tuesday he participated in an aerial operation to provide salt for the herds east of here.

Streets in Valley—

Miles Curran of Roseville, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John Street, and granddaughter, Cathy, returned home yesterday. Street will also spend the weekend in the valley town.

7 Years Old—

Jerry Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laird, observed his seventh birthday Saturday, February 2.

Enters School—

Miss Yvonne Tuohy, a recent arrival from Walnut Creek, has enrolled in the local high school.

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JANUARY STORM RANKS WITH WORST IN NORDEN RECORD

Many disputes have arisen regarding the comparative severity of the current winter with historic storms of the past. A check of the Southern Pacific Company records on the Norden station indicates that while thus far 1951-52 has not attained a record, it stands a fair chance to do so.

W. G. Flickenger, agent at Norden, reports that thus far 435 inches of snow have been recorded there since October 25, the first storm of the current season. The blizzard-borne snows of January, 1952, laid down 190 inches and a maximum depth of 208 inches was reached January 25.

A check of former years' records at Norden, which are in the custody of Robert Buddle at the SP Hotel in Truckee, reveal that most of the top figures were scored not by winters of the 19th century but by the winter of 1937-38.

A seasonal total for 1879-80 was 783 inches, in 1889-90 it was 776 inches while 1937-38 tallied 819 inches. Up to March 1, 1880, there were 472 inches recorded; to March 1, 1890, there were 578 inches and to that date in 1938 the figure was 522 inches.

Record months of the past were April, 1880, with 298 inches; January, 1890, with 192 inches; January, 1911, with 283 inches; February, 1938, with 304 inches.

Veteran railroaders point out, however, that snowfall and precipitation do not reflect the whole picture. They point out that accompanying winds of hurricane dimensions last month reached record velocities and gave January, 1952, a place in storm annals as just about the toughest in memory.

Truckee People Attend Former Officer's Rites

COLFAX—Masonic funeral services were conducted Monday for Harrison Melvin Shear, former California Highway Patrol officer in Placer County, who died in an Auburn hospital last Thursday.

He had been in ill health for several years and retired from the patrol a year ago.

Among those attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. William Gautsche and son, Rolland, and Roy Stallard, all of Truckee.

Infant Feted—

Mrs. Jack Neugebauer and infant son, Monty James, were honored at the home of Mrs. John Street on Monday evening. The baby was presented with a gift and cards were played, followed by refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the fire department and scores of other volunteers who gave us such valuable assistance following the explosion which ruined our office Saturday night, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

We have temporarily established our headquarters in the Justice Court in Truckee.

MR. and MRS. R. N. LITTLE

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I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. Particularly do I thank the Southern Pacific Company and its employees for the part they played in getting me to a hospital.

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PLANE DROPS PLOW PARTS THRU ROOF OF HOME AT TAHOE

Many strange stories came out of the storm and its aftermath.

One, which will be long remembered by the residents of the Kings Beach area was the dropping of Sno-go parts from an airplane. The plane circled the area and dropped the 50-pound package a distance from where the volunteer crew waited below. They saw it come down and searched the area near

the Parks home for some time before Bud Mandeville saw where the fresh snow on the roof of the house was disturbed.

They went on the roof and found the package had landed there, went through the roof and into the house. They shoveled the roof, repaired the damage and hastened to repair the equipment.

Recuperating in City—

Miss Menia Moretta, who has been a hospital patient at Reno, is recuperating at San Francisco, her many friends were pleased to learn.



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